GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:356
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
TRANSFER OF COAL MINES
MD ANWARUL HAQUE

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to transfer a number of coal mines of C.C.L. to Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Coal had intimated to the Government of Bihar that Coal India Limited haveno objection to the following nine mines/patches in the command area of Central Coalfields Limited being leased out to Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation (BSMDC), an undertaking of Government of Bihar:-

(i) Jagaldaga

(ii) Jainti Central

(iii) Jainti Khas

(iv) Jainti Jain

(v) Villards

(vi) Villards (P) Ltd I

(vii) Villards (P) Ltd II

(viii) Belgara
(ix) Sadampur

The lease of Jagaldaga mines has been surrendered to Government of Bihar on 17.6.99 whereasthe leases of Jainti Central and Jainti Khas mines were surrendered on 26.6.2000. Prior approval of the Central Government to grant of mining lease under Section 5 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 has been conveyed in respect of Villards mine also. Necessary action as per the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act,1957 in respect of the remaining mines/patches is yet to be taken by the BSMDC.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (b) of the question.